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Dear State Legislator:

We are pleased to inform you that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has allocated \$10.1 billion made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) (Public Law 111-5) signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009. Of this amount, a total of \$145,793,260 is allocated to Connecticut entities under formula funding.

This letter provides the allocations from the Recovery Act for the following programs administered by the Department: Community Development Block Grants; Public Housing Capital Fund; Lead Hazard Reduction; Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance; Homelessness Prevention Fund; and Tax Credit Assistance. These programs provide funding for housing, community and economic development, and assistance for low- and moderate-income persons and special populations across the country. A complete breakout of formula funding allocations by each jurisdiction is attached.

Table 1 reflects the level of funding directly available for the State and 22 entitlement cities across Connecticut. Table 2 identifies funding available through other partners in your community, and finally, Table 3 identifies the allocation for Tax Credit Assistance provided to the CT Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) for which local agencies may apply.

Table 1 – Grants awarded directly to the State and entitlement cities.

<i>Recovery Act of 2009 Program</i>	<i>Grant Amount</i>
Community Development Block Grant	\$11,082,393
Homelessness Prevention Fund	\$16,960,432
Lead Hazard Reduction	\$ 7,579,126

Table 2 – Grants awarded to CT housing authorities, private landlords and lead hazard grantees.

<i>Recovery Act of 2009 Program</i>	<i>Grant Amount</i>
Public Housing Capital Fund*	\$35,743,555
Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance**	\$48,256,866
Lead Hazard Reduction Grant	\$ 7,579,126

*A listing of funding to housing authorities by town/city is attached. Some housing authorities serve areas larger than a given town or city. The Grant Amount above reflects the total funding to all housing authorities across the state.

**The Project-Based Rental Assistance reflects the funding needed to meet the Federal Government's contractual obligation with project-based owner(s) in CT.

Table 3 – Grants awarded to the State of Connecticut and issued through the CT Housing Finance Authority (CHFA). Partners in your community might be able to apply for these funds.

<i>Recovery Act of 2009 Program</i>	<i>Grant Amount</i>
Tax Credit Assistance	\$26,170,888

Additional competitive funding will become available in the near future for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, the Public Housing Capital Fund Program (renovation and energy conservation), and the Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance Program (energy conservation and green retrofit).

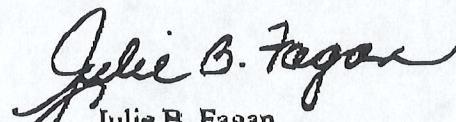
Investments made with Recovery Act funds must be efficient, effective, and without waste, fraud, or abuse. To this end, the Recovery Act requires unprecedented levels of transparency, oversight, and accountability – measures that HUD rigorously will enforce. Effective performance measurement and accountability are crucially important in all formula grant programs, and it is essential that HUD have complete performance data to report to President Obama, the Congress, and the American people. To ensure transparency and accountability for Recovery Act investments, public reports will be disclosed through a central website, www.Recovery.gov, and through HUD's Recovery website, www.hud.gov/recovery.

Local governments nationwide are grappling with effects of the current economic challenge. The timely expenditure of Recovery Act funds being announced in this allocation, in addition to the competitive funds that will be made available in the near future, are targeted to help communities and families recover from the economic situation. Furthermore, many of these Recovery Act funds make it possible for communities to reap the three benefits of energy retrofitting: the creation of local green jobs, utility cost savings, and a reduction in carbon emissions. HUD strongly encourages its grantees to focus on this opportunity.

As with all HUD Recovery Act programs, your community has HUD's commitment to be as flexible as possible to help communities such as yours address local needs in the most effective manner.

We look forward to establishing a partnership to help strengthen our CT communities for years to come. HUD is always available to help implement programs effectively. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at (860) 240-9720.

Sincerely,


Julie B. Fagan
Field Office Director

Enclosures

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

					Project-Based Rental Assistance***		Total
State of CT	\$0	\$3,616,527	\$26,170,888	\$10,818,309	\$0	\$875,000	\$41,480,724
Andover	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,112	\$0	\$24,112
Ansonia	\$592,122	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$592,122
Bethel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,432	\$0	\$28,432
Bethlehem	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$181,680	\$0	\$181,680
Bloomfield	\$37,938	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$506,262	\$0	\$544,200
Branford	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$31,072	\$0	\$31,072
Bridgeport	\$5,899,214	\$883,094	\$0	\$1,351,004	\$2,252,258	\$0	\$10,185,570
Bristol	\$1,106,087	\$163,138	\$0	\$0	\$1,550,729	\$0	\$2,819,954
Brooklyn	\$24,403	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,403
Danbury	\$771,968	\$168,222	\$0	\$0	\$123,467	\$0	\$1,063,657
Danielson	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$295,461	\$0	\$295,461
East Hartford	\$993,695	\$172,507	\$0	\$0	\$166,935	\$0	\$1,333,137
East Haven	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,231,272	\$0	\$1,231,272
Fairfield	\$0	\$144,535	\$0	\$0	\$161,290	\$0	\$305,825
Glastonbury	\$461,380	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$29,635	\$0	\$490,995
Granby	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$78,936	\$0	\$78,936
Greenwich	\$590,879	\$251,004	\$0	\$0	\$201,177	\$0	\$1,043,060
Groton	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,047,696	\$0	\$2,047,696
Haddam	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$26,044	\$0	\$26,044
Hamden	\$0	\$141,441	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$141,441
Hartford	\$5,060,183	\$1,028,157	\$0	\$1,572,727	\$6,431,363	\$0	\$14,092,410
Jewitt City	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,112	\$0	\$21,112
Manchester	\$520,654	\$176,939	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$697,593
Meriden	\$992,309	\$244,198	\$0	\$0	\$776,779	\$0	\$2,013,286
Middletown	\$859,777	\$110,460	\$0	\$0	\$807,080	\$0	\$1,777,317
Milford	\$557,907	\$141,302	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$699,209
Moodus	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43,560	\$0	\$43,560
Moesop	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$179,091	\$0	\$179,091
Naugatuck	\$212,023	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$384,741	\$0	\$596,764
New Britain	\$1,761,628	\$505,078	\$0	\$772,694	\$824,696	\$0	\$3,863,996
New Canaan	\$41,022	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$41,022
New Haven	\$6,045,769	\$990,070	\$0	\$1,514,570	\$11,854,825	\$0	\$20,405,234
New London	\$381,631	\$239,666	\$0	\$0	\$1,100,207	\$2,004,538	\$3,726,042
New Milford	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,431	\$0	\$30,431
Newington	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$77,440	\$0	\$77,440
Norfolk	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,532	\$0	\$12,532
North Haven	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$392,844	\$0	\$392,844
Norwalk	\$1,693,181	\$253,689	\$0	\$0	\$1,412,866	\$0	\$3,359,736
Norwich	\$300,405	\$269,000	\$0	\$0	\$21,294	\$1,699,588	\$2,290,287
Old Saybrook	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$123,228	\$0	\$123,228
Plainville	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$62,127	\$0	\$62,127
Portland	\$109,126	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$109,126
Putnam	\$312,465	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$312,465
Shelton	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$244,018	\$0	\$244,018
Seymour	\$104,159	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$104,159

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

STATE/CT	Public Housing	Public Housing	Public Housing	Public Housing	Project-Based Rental Assistance***	Project-Based Rental Assistance***	Total
Southington	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$620,963	\$0	\$620,963
Stamford	\$1,658,903	\$303,817	\$0	\$0	\$868,482	\$0	\$2,831,202
Storrs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$688,984	\$0	\$688,984
Stratford	\$603,523	\$182,509	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$786,032
Talcottville	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$226,661	\$0	\$226,661
Tariffville	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22,277	\$0	\$22,277
Torrington	\$422,447	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,210,495	\$0	\$1,632,942
Unionville	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$201,092	\$0	\$201,092
Vernon	\$250,316	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,381,181	\$0	\$2,631,497
Wallingford	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,051	\$0	\$100,051
Waterbury	\$1,698,361	\$608,548	\$0	\$931,128	\$6,601,227	\$3,000,000	\$12,839,264
West Hartford	\$189,381	\$294,083	\$0	\$0	\$104,780	\$0	\$588,244
West Haven	\$935,612	\$194,409	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,130,021
Wethersfield	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$54,600	\$0	\$54,600
Willimantic	\$502,604	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,046,946	\$0	\$1,549,550
Winchester	\$133,991	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$133,991
Windsor Locks	\$118,532	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$118,532
Wolcott	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$392,535	\$0	\$392,535
TOTAL	\$35,743,555	\$11,082,393	\$26,170,888	\$16,980,432	\$48,256,866	\$7,579,126	\$145,793,260

*Funding allocated to Public Housing Authorities through formula.

**Funding allocated to and administered by the CT Housing Finance Authority.

***Issued to private owners for 140 existing Project-Based Rental Assistance Contracts statewide.

****Qualified applicants not funded under FY 2008 include the CT Children's Hospital, New London, Norwich and Waterbury.

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American Recovery & Reinvestment Act - Overview of Final Legislation

Program	Funding Amount \$B	Funding Mechanism	Eligibility	Timeline	Priority	Comments
Public Housing Capital Fund (Available until 9/30/2011) CT 34 Housing Authorities	\$4B 75% Formula 25% Competitive CT \$35,743,655 National Competition of \$1 Billion	Formula: 100% within 30 days of enactment Competitive: 100% by 9/30/09	100% within 1 year of funds being made available	• 60% within 2 yrs • 100% within 3 yrs	Up to 0.5% until 9/30/12 (\$20M)	• Priority for contracts that can be awarded within 120 days of funding availability. • Priority for projects that leverage private sector financing. • Priority for energy conservation retrofits. • Priority for rehabilitation of vacant rental units. • Priority for capital projects already underway. • Waiver authority to expedite or facilitate use of funds.
CDBG (Available until 9/30/2010) CT 23 Entitlements	\$1B 100% Formula CT \$11,082,373	9/30/10	9/30/10	N/A	N/A	• Priority for contracts that can be awarded within 120 days of funding availability. • Waiver authority to expedite or facilitate timely under of funds.
NSP (Available until 9/30/2010) State, Entitlements, Non-profits	\$2B 100% Competitive (Multiple Competitions)	100% within 1 year of enactment	9/30/10	• 50% within 2 yrs • 100% within 3 yrs	Up to 1.0% until 9/30/12 (\$20M)	• Criteria for competition to be published no later than 75 days after enactment. • Applications due no later than 150 days after enactment. • Waiver authority to expedite or facilitate use of funds. • Secretary may use up to 10% for capacity building.
HOME/LINIC (Available until 9/30/2011) CHFA	\$2.25B 100% Formula CT \$26,170,898	9/30/11	75% within 1 year of enactment	• 75% within 2 yrs • 100% within 3 yrs	N/A	• Priority for projects expected to complete within 3 years of enactment. • Waiver authority to expedite use of funds.
Homlessness Prevention: (Available until 9/30/2011) State, Bridgeport, Hartford, New Britain, New Haven, Waterbury	\$1.5B 100% Formula CT \$16,860,432	9/30/11	9/30/11	• 60% within 2 yrs • 100% within 3 yrs	Up to 0.5% until 9/30/12 (\$7.5M)	• Requirements necessary to carry out provisions to be published within 30 days of enactment. • Waiver authority to expedite use of funds.
Project-based Rental Assistance (Available until expended) CT 140 Contracts	\$2B CT \$48,256,866	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	• Supplements appropriation made under Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008 (PL 110-161), for Project-Based Rental Assistance and which is to remain available until expended.
Assisted Housing Energy & Green Retrofit (Available until expended)	\$250M 100% Competitive (Rolling)	N/A	N/A	• 100% within 2 yrs	Up to 1.0% until 9/30/12 (\$2.5M)	• Incentives to encourage job creation for low-income or very low-income individuals. • Waiver authority to expedite use of funds.
Healthy Homes/ Lead Hazard (Available until 9/30/2011) CT Children's Hospital, New London, Norwich, Waterbury	\$100M 100% Competitive (after funding qualified applicants not funded in FY08) CT \$7,579,126	9/30/11	9/30/11	• 50% within 2 yrs • 100% within 3 yrs	Up to 0.5% until 9/30/12 (\$1.0M)	• Waiver authority to expedite use of funds.